

The mixture of thin air, cramped quarters, frayed nerves and alcohol consumption already pushes passengers to the limit. Add multiple, high volume cell phone conversations and the recipe for disaster is complete. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin would not only introduce a new security risk and increase tension among passengers; it would compromise Flight Attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Many places already ban cell phone use because it is an irritating infringement on others in a closed area.